



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6931

January Session, 2005

* HB06931APP 042105 *

**AN ACT PROVIDING AN INCREASE IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE
PREMIUM SUBSIDY FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE
CONNECTICUT TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 10-183t of the general statutes, as
2 amended by section 11 of public act 03-232, is repealed and the
3 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

4 (c) On and after July 1, 2000, the retirement board shall pay a
5 subsidy equal to the subsidy paid in the fiscal year ending June 30,
6 2000, to the board of education or to the state, if applicable, on behalf
7 of any member who is receiving retirement benefits or a disability
8 allowance from the system, or the spouse, or the surviving spouse of
9 such member, or a disabled dependent of such member if there is no
10 spouse or surviving spouse, who is participating in a health insurance
11 plan maintained by a board of education or by the state, if applicable.
12 [Such payment] Commencing July 1, 2007, and annually thereafter, the
13 amount of the subsidy for any participant who has reached the Social
14 Security retirement age but is ineligible for Medicare shall be increased
15 by the percentage increase in the national Consumer Price Index for
16 Health Care for the previous calendar year, but shall not exceed the
17 actual cost of such insurance. With respect to any person participating
18 in any such plan pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the state
19 shall appropriate to the retirement board one-third of the cost of the

20 subsidy. No payment to a board of education pursuant to this
21 subsection may be used to reduce the amount of any premium
22 payment on behalf of any such member, spouse or surviving spouse,
23 or disabled dependent, made by such board pursuant to any
24 agreement in effect on July 1, 1990.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	10-183t(c)
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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*